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Paula Foley, Hearing Officer
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

re: Verizon's Alternative Regulation Plan, D.T.E. 01-31

Dear Ms. Foley:

Pursuant to the Hearing Officer Memorandum dated January 23, 2002, the Attorney General submits his original and three copies of the unredacted version of his initial brief, together with a Certificate of Service. Because this document contains materials which Verizon has claimed to be proprietary, please do not place this document on the public record. I would appreciate your advising me whether you would like an electronic version of this proprietary document.

Sincerely,

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